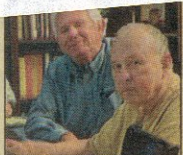


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Elba superintendent says three grants received will help make improvements across campus

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Elba City Schools superintendent Chris Moseley recently let Elba Board of Education members know that the school system had received three grants that he and his employees submitted for known as the Alabama Lt. Governor's Grants.

"Those three grants will cover replacing the rest of the original flooring at both schools, which is mainly the hallways that are left to finish," Moseley said. "Obviously, that will be done in sections as Wynn Grimes and I coordinate what can be done in the summer or possibly some long holidays."

The superintendent said it has been a long-term goal of his to see the original 'blue' flooring replaced at the schools. That flooring has been in place since the new school opened in 1992 following the 1990 flood that destroyed the school which were located in downtown Elba at that time.

Moseley said he is proud to know this project will be completed thanks to the grants secured.

"This summer we will mainly focus on the high school for the project," he said "We are working hard on a plan for the elementary school since the lunch-

room there is a main area of travel to any location in the building. That is why the planning for the elementary school is taking longer and has many moving parts."

Moseley added, "At this time it looks like about a 3-year project to finish the flooring replacements. We have just a couple of classrooms left at the elementary and two at the high school. This project has come a long way since we first got started with it."

According to the superintendent, the next grant for the schools will cover the sound systems in both the high school auditorium and the gymnasium, which both are in need. "Those projects will be bid out soon, and we hope to start work again in the summer," Moseley said.

A third grant Moseley said the school system has secured will cover the lighting in the auditorium. He said this project also will be bid soon with hopefully work to start this summer as well."

The superintendent said securing grants for making improvements for the school system is necessary to keep Elba's students and teachers equipped with the best. He said their focus should be on learning while he and his staff work behind the scenes making things like this come to fruition for Elba City Schools.



VEHICLE LEAVES ROADWAY AND OVERTURNS IN FRONT YARD...A loud crashing noise outside the residence of 925 Neil Grantham Drive last Wednesday night had the residents scurrying to "see what had happened" at the nearby intersection, but rather than the intersection they soon realized the crash had happened in their front yard. The vehicle pictured above was found by the resident's laying on its side, and the man that had been driving it reportedly quickly fled the scene after he was told the police had been called. Later, after Elba Police and the Elba Volunteer Fire Department arrived on scene, it was pieced together that the vehicle had been stolen, and the driver that fled the scene had apparently lost control of the vehicle after he drove through the intersection of the Troy Highway (Neil Grantham Drive) and U.S. Hwy. 84 without stopping at that 4-way stop intersection. The accident was reported at 9:01 p.m. last Wednesday night. A search for the driver/suspect ensued after the wreck scene was secured. Fortunately, no injuries were reported.

Rockin' the River festival returns to Elba this Saturday

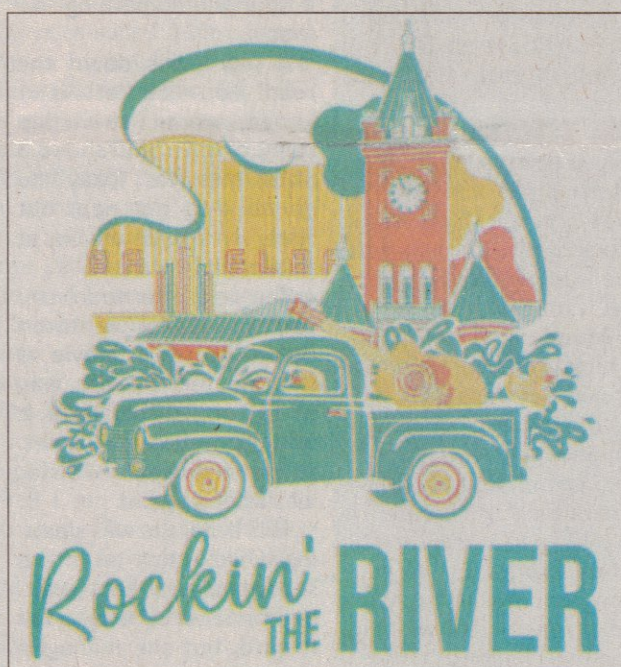
Get ready to experience the ultimate celebration of music, arts, and classic cars at the highly anticipated Rockin' the River Music & Arts Festival & Foggy Bottom Cruisers Car Show, returning to downtown Elba this Saturday, May 4th.

This year's event will be offering an array of activities and entertainment for the entire family.

Taking place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the square in downtown Elba, attendees can look forward to a jam-packed day of excitement. From captivating live music performances by talented local artists to engaging artist demonstrations and free arts & crafts activities, there will be something for everyone to enjoy. Additionally, a variety of delicious offerings from food trucks will tantalize taste buds, ensuring no one goes hungry during the festivities.

But that's not all - kids will have a blast bouncing around in the inflatable obstacle course at TigerTown Park and getting up close and personal with adorable animals at the free petting zoo.

Art enthusiasts will be delighted to explore the Art Exhibition showcasing works from local artists. This exhibition will display a diverse range of



artistic talent from the community. Visitors can browse the exhibition at The Elba Library.

For pet lovers, the festival will feature a Pet Pageant, where furry friends can strut their stuff and compete for titles.

One of the highlights of the event is the beloved

Elba Chamber hosts "Don't Drop It on Elba" cleanup

The Elba Chamber of Commerce sponsored "Don't Drop It On Elba" on Saturday, April 20, and the event was a huge success.

The event volunteers gathered at Tiger Town Park for the distribution of trash bags, grabbers, and gloves. Once they had picked up trash in their designated area across Elba, the volunteers returned to Tiger Town Park to enjoy lunch served by the Divaz & Gent\$ El SSRC. According to Sandy Williams, director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber Ambassadors distributed three cases of bags for the 2024 cleanup, as well as all materials and supplies to all participating and volunteer groups. A group of Elba High School students and Miss Elba Queens cleaned around the school's campus. The 2024 Statewide "Don't Drop It on Alabama" Spring Cleanup is held annually the entire month of April and is coordinated by Alabama PALS (People Against a Littered State) in partnership with ALDOT statewide. Each effort is made possible through partnerships with business and industry, state

associations, and state agencies that are committed to making Alabama a leader in environmental volunteerism and awareness.

The "Don't Drop It on Alabama" Spring Cleanup is offered to all 67 Alabama counties, municipalities, and statewide volunteer groups. More than 140 cit-

ies, counties and volunteer groups are participating in the 2024 cleanup effort. Alabama PALS partners with the Elba Chamber of Commerce for the city-wide cleanup effort each April. Those interested in cleanup activities are encouraged to contact PALS for more information at (<http://alpals.org/>)

Folks who love history will want to make sure to stop by Recollections and visit the Pop-Up Elba History Museum put on by the Elba Historic Preservation Alliance.

For those looking to break a sweat, the festival will also host a 5K race, starting at 9 a.m. Participants can enjoy a scenic route through downtown Elba while supporting a good cause. Registration for the 5K race will be open on-site from 7:30 a.m.

For more information about the event, visit www.rockintheriverelba.com.



Cleanup volunteers in Elba stop by for their free lunch at Tiger Town Park Saturday, April 20, after picking up trash across town. The meal was provided by the Divaz & Gent\$ El SSRC.

Area Happenings

The Evergreen Cemetery Board will meet Thursday, May 2, at 6 p.m. at Elba City Hall. This meeting is open to the public.

The Republican Women of Coffee County (RWCC) will meet Wednesday, May 15, 11 a.m., at the Enterprise Country Club, 3000 Ozark Highway. Guest speakers are Alabama State Senator Josh Carnley and State Representative Rhett Marques. They will give a recap on the bills that were passed this legislative session and how they will impact Alabamians. Social time begins at 11; an optional \$15 buffet begins at 11:30; and the program begins at approximately noon. Everyone is invited, but reservations are required. RSVP no later than Sunday, May 12, to: rwcc-lunchreservations@gmail.com Indicate if planning to eat. For more information, call Pam at 334-806-8888.

The May 2024 meeting for the DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99, located in New Brockton, Ala., will be Thursday May 16, at 6:30 p.m., at the New Brockton Senior Center. Also, Chapter 99 maintains a help desk located at the New Brockton Town Hall. Hours of operation are 9 - 11 a.m. each Wednesday. This is a free service to anyone desiring help with a VA claim. For further information contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707 or Mike Doran at 334-406-6700.



MITCHELL SIGNS WITH POINT UNIVERSITY...Elba senior Kaleb Mitchell (front, wearing hat) signed last week to play college football with the Point University Skyhawks, located in West Point, Georgia. Mitchell was a standout lineman on offense and defense for the Elba Tigers. He officially signed to go to Point last Thursday, April 25, during a ceremony held at Elba High School. Those pictured above with him include: (front) his brother, Skylar; dad, Kenny; and mom, Sara; (back) Coach Al Gilmore, Elba head football coach Marc Sieving, and Coach Johnny Dyess.

EDITORIAL

Former Elba High classmates gather for lunch and football stories

Several fellas from the Elba High School Class of 1967 gathered Wednesday, April 24, at Ms. Linda's in downtown Elba for lunch. While it has become routine for the group to 'get-together' often for lunch, they enjoyed a special visitor this meal. Wade Hart, the son of former Elba coach Wendell Hart, joined the group to reminisce on their high school days. Coach Hart led the Tigers in football when they men walked the halls of Elba High. Those pictured above from last Wednesday's gathering are (from left, around the table) Sam Faulk, Wade Hart, Randle Hodge, Hayward Boutwell, John Lawless, Al English, and Larry Sanders.



Elba Police Report

This report reflects activity for the Elba Police Department from Tuesday, April 23, 2024, through Monday, April 29, 2024, as reported to and dispatched from the Coffee County 911 Dispatch Center –

Tuesday, April 23 – Theft of property reported at 2734 Hickman Ave (12:04 a.m.); Aircraft incident reported at 301 Larkin Rd (5:19 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 1085 Neil Grantham Dr (5:45 p.m.); Suspicious person reported in area of Hwy 87 and Legion Field (7:19 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 804 Hwy 203 (9:37 p.m.). Nine traffic stops resulted in five written warnings, one warrant served, two verbal warnings, and one citation.

Wednesday, April 24 – Reckless driver reported on Hwy 87 (6:24 a.m.); Verbal altercation reported on Kendrick St (12:26 p.m.); Vandalism reported at 475 Hwy 203 (4:09 p.m.); Vandalism reported at 475 Hwy 203 (4:34 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 1223 Neil Grantham Dr – w/arrest (4:53 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 925 Neil Grantham Dr (9:01 p.m.). Four traffic stops resulted in three verbal warnings, and one written warning.

Thursday, April 25 – Suspicious person reported on N Claxton Ave (2:24 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 804 Hwy 203 (3:01 a.m.); Vehicle fire reported at the levee (3:28 a.m.); Animal complaint reported on Reynolds Ave (8:04 a.m.); Stolen vehicle reported at 811 Buford St

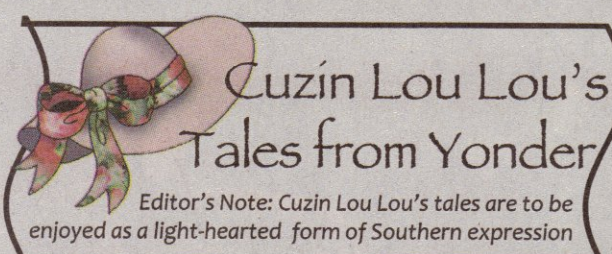
(9:03 a.m.); Suspicious person reported on Taylor Mill Rd (9:09 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 300 Champ McCollough Dr (6:07 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 595 Collier St (9:04 p.m.). Two traffic stops resulted in verbal warnings.

Friday, April 26 – Reckless driver reported on County Rd 231 (1:24 a.m.); Theft of services reported at 335 Brunson Circle (7:46 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 595 Collier St (9:50 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 87 near the county line (11:21 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in one written warning, and two citations.

Saturday, April 27 – Harassment reported at 605 Kendrick St (2:28 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 510 Dixon St (6:13 p.m.). One traffic stop resulted in a verbal warning.

Sunday, April 28 – Suspicious person reported at 923 Roosevelt Dr (3:48 a.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 100 Beaver Dam St (5:11 p.m.); Grass/Brush fire reported in area of Hwy 125 and Hwy 84 (7:44 p.m.). Six traffic stops resulted in two written warnings, and four verbal warnings.

Monday, April 29 – Animal complaint reported at 666 Reynolds Ave (7:07 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1649 Boswell St (3:33 p.m.); Report of shots fired near 739 Pinedale Dr (11:12 p.m.). Ten traffic stops resulted in six written warnings, one no action taken, one verbal warning, and two citations.



Cuzin Lou Lou's Tales from Yonder

Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

Cuzin Lou Lou captured multiple photos over the weekend of Sister 'enjoying' the new Jeep. Apparently, Sister finds riding in Oscar Mike very relaxing.

The two took a couple hour trip last Saturday, and on the way home, Sister admitted she was rather sleepy. Next thing Lou Lou knew, Sister had laid the seat back and she was catching some z's! Sister seemed to be enjoying that nap so well that she probably would have slept all the way home had it not been for the other driver that cut Lou Lou off...

Sister rose quickly as Lou Lou hit the brakes and yelled a couple of "What in the name of Yonder's!?!?!?" Or, at least it sounded something like that.

A few miles down the road, Lou Lou let Sister know when she had calmed down, and she told Sister she was "okay" to go back to her nap, but Sister was wide-awake at that point!

The next afternoon, Lou Lou and Sister ventured out to go see a movie at the theater. On the way over, Lou Lou realized it had gotten really quiet. She looked over, and Sister was asleep again!

This time, she was sleeping while sitting up in the seat. Lou Lou kept waiting for Sister's head to fall forward, but she managed

to stay upright the entire time she was taking a "power nap."

When Sister woke up and realized she had fallen asleep yet again, she just smiled and said, "I must be tired."

One thing is for certain, Sister is enjoying Oscar Mike because she never would have fallen asleep like that riding Lou 2! She would have been too busy pointing out all the things that irritated her about the 'ole girl!

As stated last week...A happy Sister makes for a happy family, and it looks like Lou Lou has found the answer to it with Oscar Mike!

As for the movie the two went to see...Lou Lou would recommend it to all. The name of the movie was *Unsung Hero*.

The only suggestion Lou Lou has is - if you are a softy for inspirational family stories - take some extra napkins. Lou Lou was a ball of emotions with this one. It really touched her heart.

Sister agreed the movie was really good and inspirational, but somehow she managed not to cry. Instead, she laughed at Lou Lou for crying enough for both of them! Oh well... it just tugged at Lou Lou's heart! Sister probably shed a tear or two herself...she just won't admit it.

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

Windy Thoughts

with Linda Hodge, Editor

There will be plenty of "fun" activities going on around Elba this upcoming Saturday as the Restoration 154 group floats in the 2024 version of Rockin the River. The event delivers entertainment, food, arts and crafts, artistic demonstrations, and a huge car show. For the car show, Restoration 154 teams up with the Foggy Bottom Cruisers - a group of local car enthusiasts, and these folks know their cars! There will surely be some pretty rides parked all around the courthouse square Saturday, so, don't miss it!

Saturday evening, the Restoration 154 group will host a pirate-themed murder mystery dinner show at the Elba Theatre. Word on the street is this event is a sold-out affair! That is exciting news. The Elba Theatre has become a great place to hold events and shows. We are excited to see a dinner show be added to the things being hosted and hope this will only be the first of many, many more to come!

The paper this week features a couple different photos with info on Elba High School alums from the 60's gathering to enjoy a meal and fellowship together. There is another 60's decade class that also gathers monthly for breakfast and those classmates share their fun times with us as well. We smile each and every time we get to share this kind of news because it reminds us that old friends getting-together to socialize and enjoy one another is still an important part of our daily lives. Our hope is that more Elba High classes/friends will take note of what these groups are doing and start their own gatherings. Personally, we had to connect with our Elba classmates (Class of 1994) recently for sad purpose rather than a happy one. A classmate passed on to be with the Lord, leaving us a bit brokenhearted, but we were encouraged when many of our classmates agreed that coming up with a memorial gift for our lost friend's family was something we wanted to do. The response to that was overwhelming, and are so grateful to know we graduated high school with a great group of people! Our suggestion to all is take time to connect with those you grew up with and enjoy one another again...those early years friendships still mean a great deal to us all, we just have to slow down from time to time and remember it!

With the anticipation of a Jack's restaurant coming to Elba early next year (if all stays on track), we took advantage of an opportunity over the weekend to tryout the breakfast offerings from a Jack's in a neighboring community. We were 'on the road' when our tummy reminded us we needed to grab a bite to eat for breakfast. Seeing a Jack's sign just up the road, we steered the vehicle to it. Oh boy! We are really glad we did it too! We opted for a ham biscuit for breakfast. That buttery biscuit with piece of ham in the middle was nothing less than scrumptious! We raved for miles up the road about just how good it was and how we were looking forward to being able to have one of those more often. If you are near a Jack's anytime soon or even if you wait until Elba gets it's own - we really recommend a ham biscuit...or two for breakfast!!

Mother's Day is getting really close! If you still need to head out to do some shopping for Mom be sure to check out the offerings many of the local stores have for you. We have some stores advertising for Mother's Day in this week's paper, and they all have many name brand items in stock for you to choose from for that perfect gift to mom! It has been many years now since we personally have been able to shower our mom with a beautiful gift, but we can still remember her smile each and every Mother's Day when she opened up her gift to see whatever had been purchased for her as a symbol of our love. It didn't matter if we had spend a couple of dollars or a few hundred...that smile was always the same. There is just something special about a mom's love. Celebrate yours this Mom's Day!

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This group of ladies from the Elba High School Class of 1969 gathered last Wednesday, April 24, at Ms. Linda's in downtown Elba for lunch. The ladies reportedly enjoyed the meal and conversation. They also enjoyed talking with a group of men from the Elba High School Class of 1967 that were having lunch together the same day at Ms. Linda's. Those pictured here are (from left) Jackie Prescott, Joan Ward, Edith Tindol, June Grantham, Wanda Machicote, and Sue Boggan.

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**ESTATE OF SANDRA PEEL, deceased
CASE NO: 24-734**

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Kim Woodham, Personal Representative on the 23rd day of April, 2024, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate Court of Geneva County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
Kim Woodham
Personal Representative
5/2,9&16-pd.

In the Probate Court of Geneva County, Alabama

**In Re: the Matter of Cora Anderson
Case No.: 24-735**

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

To: Jennifer Foster and Bruce Lolley, who are hereby given notice that a Petition for Guardianship has been filed regarding Cora Anderson, in the Probate Court of Geneva County, Alabama, and this hearing is set for the 5th day of June, 2024, at 10:00 A.M.
Done this 25th day of April, 2024.
/s/ Toby L. Seay, Probate Judge

Attorney for Geneva County Department of Human Resources
Alfred J. Danner
P.O. Box 33
Geneva, Alabama 36340
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

**THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL EDWARD DAVIS, DECEASED.
CASE NO. 2024-741**

NOTICE OF HEARING TO BE PUBLISHED BY PROPOSED ADMINISTRATOR

Notice to **Michael R. Davis**, regarding the Estate of Michael Edward Davis. Let it be known that on the 4th day of June, 2024, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of the Probate Court of Geneva County, Alabama, will hear the Petition of Rebecca Davis for the issuance of Letters Testamentary. This shall serve as the official and actual notice to the afore-said Michael R. Davis of said hearing.
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If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net
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CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION AT PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that on June 24, 2024 at 5:00 P.M., Central Time, at the City of Elba City Hall located at 200 Buford St, Elba, AL 36323, the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama (the "City") will hold a meeting, which will constitute a public meeting, to consider, discuss, vote upon, and take other action authorizing and approving a Project Development Agreement between the City and Jack's Family Restaurants, LP ("Jack's"), under which Jack's will acquire property, construct and operate a Restaurant within the corporate limits of the City and the City will assist in the form of a sales tax rebate of seventy percent (70%) of the currently unobligated or non-reserved sales taxes generated by the Restaurant, for a period of no more than ten (10) years, and in an amount of no more than Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$500,000.00) in total, for the purpose of promoting the development of commercial property within the city limits of Elba which is projected to create a significant number of full and part time jobs. The City believes that the Restaurant development together with the provision of the assistance will have at least the following public benefits: promote and continue economic and industrial development within the City, increase the City's tax revenue, provide additional employment opportunities for the City's citizens and otherwise promote the health, welfare, and prosperity of the citizens of the City. Further, the City will seek to determine at the public meeting whether the expenditure of public funds as described in this notice serves a valid and sufficient public purpose, notwithstanding any incidental benefit accruing to any private person, entity, or entities.

Notice of this public meeting is being published pursuant to the requirements of Section 94.01 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 (also known as Amendment 772 to the Alabama Constitution of 1901), as amended, and all other applicable laws, to the extent applicable.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA

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Obituaries

Obits are updated regularly on our website: www.elba-clipper.com

ERIC THOMAS SIMMONS

Mr. Eric Thomas Simmons, age 49, of Elba, Ala., died Thursday, April 25, 2024, at his residence.

A public visitation was held Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at Hayes Funeral Home in Elba, and a private memorial service followed.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Bill Simmons.

Survivors include his mother & stepfather: Cathy & Mark Pippin, Elba; father: Nathan Simmons,

Elba; brothers: Jeffrey (Natasha) Pippin, Crawfordville, Fla., Jeremy (Meredithe) Pippin, Elba, Joshua Simmons, Jack, Ala.; and his grandmother: Carlie Bryan, Elba.



Card of Thanks

The **Family of Lore Smith** wishes to thank everyone for your acts of kindness shown to us during Lore's illness and passing. We will always be grateful for the love shown to us. May the Lord bless you all.

The Family of Lore Smith

Joint Statement from Attorney General Steve Marshall and State School Superintendent Eric Mackey

(Montgomery, Ala) – Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall and Alabama State School Board Superintendent Eric Mackey have released the following advisory to public school districts across the state: "Yesterday, the State of Alabama filed a lawsuit challenging the U.S. Department of Education's recently announced rule on Title IX. Title IX, as passed by Congress in 1972, prohibits sex-based discrimination in any education program or activity that receives federal funding. The new rule seeks to expand the meaning of "sex" to include sexual orientation and gender identity. Compliance with the rule may run afoul of relevant state law. Please be advised that **no public school district in the State of Alabama should take any step to implement the new Title IX rule at this time.** Further guidance will be provided as the litigation proceeds and before the rule takes effect on August 1, 2024."

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: MILDRED VIRGINIA HALL, DECEASED. CASE NO.: PR-2024-038**NOTICE OF PROBATE** Letters Testamentary, without bond, of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of April, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Regina L. Hall, Personal Representative

Prim & Mendheim, LLC /s/ H. Samuel Prim, III H. Samuel Prim, III (PRI064) Attorney for Personal Representative 4/25,5/2&9-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: ROBERT GEORGE MCPHERSON, DECEASED CASE NO. PC-2024-708**NOTICE** TO: Timothy McPherson Whereabouts Unknown**YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE** that Adam J. McPherson, as Executor of the Estate of Robert George McPherson, deceased, filed his Petition for Probate of Will and Letters Testamentary, on the 22nd day of February, 2024, and that the 8th day of May, 2024, at 10:30 o'clock A.M. has been appointed to hear said Petition. Said hearing will take place at the Geneva County Courthouse in Geneva, Alabama. DONE this 4th day of April, 2024.

/s/ Toby Seay Toby Seay, Judge of Probate 4/11,18,25&5/2-pd.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

PITTS ENTERPRISES INCORPORATED, AN ALABAMA CORPORATION Plaintiffs, vs.

The following property known as the J. M. Folsom Homeplace situated on the South side of Hickman Avenue and particularly described and bound as follows:

Commencing at a concrete marker on the southside of Hickman Avenue, said point of reference being the northwest corner of what is known as the George Collier lot; thence N 57°45' W a distance of 100.00 feet to the point of beginning (said point of beginning being the Norwest corner of the Charles Ellis lot); thence continuing N 57° 45' W a distance of 120.0 feet along the south side of Hickman Avenue to an abandoned alley thence S 32° 15' W along the margin of the abandoned alley for a distance of 132.9 feet to an 8 foot high chain link fence demarcating the northeastern margin of the Dorsey Trailers property. Thence S58° 45'E a distance of 120.0 feet along said chain line fence; thence N 32° 15' E a distance of 133.0 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

and all unknown Heirs of J. M. FOLSOM Defendants,

NOTICE You will take notice that a Bill to Quiet Title to the above described land has been filed in this Court by the Plaintiffs, claiming to own the same and claiming to have held and continue color of title to the said land, being the fee simple interest therein so claimed, for a period of twenty or more consecutive years, and having regularly assessed and paid

ad valorem taxes thereon during his ownership. Let notice be given against said land and against any and all parties claiming any interest to include all unknown heirs of J. M. Folsom in said property and requesting that notice be given by publication, requiring the Defendants to demur, plead or answer thereto within the time required by law, or suffer default judgment against them.

GIVEN Under my hand this 3rd day of April, 2024. /s/ Amy L. Reeves **CIRCUIT CLERK** Brandon Coots, Attorney JONES & COOTS, L.L.C. P. O. Box 367 Luverne, Alabama 36049 4/11,18,25&5/2-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF BETINA ELAINE FORD, DECEASED. Case No.: 24-712

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary were granted to MARCHELLE TOLBERT on the 11th day of April, 2024. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. MARCHELLE TOLBERT Personal Representative

David F. Holmes, Attorney P.O. Box 1180 Slolomb, AL 36375 334-886-3123 4/18,25&5/2-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JOHN STEVEN MCDUGALD, DECEASED CASE NO. 8697

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of April, 2024, by the Honorable Toby Seay, Judge of the Probate Court of Geneva County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Wesley L. Laird Patrick Daniel McDougald, Personal Representative c/o Wesley L. Laird, Attorney at Law Laird, Baker & Blackstock, LLC

501 North Main Street Opp, Alabama 36467 4/18,25&5/2-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA Enterprise Division

IN RE: The estate of PEGGY SPILIOTIS, DECEASED. CASE NO. PR-2024-067

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to SKYE DAVID WELLMAN, as Personal Representative of the estate of Peggy Spiliotis, deceased on the 1st day of November, 2023, by the Honorable Judge of Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Gary D. Bradshaw GARD D. BRADSHAW (BRA074)

Attorney for Petitioner P.O. Box 311412 Enterprise, AL 36331-1412 (334) 393-6439 / (334) 393-7163 fax 4/25,5/2&9-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, AL

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MARTHA W. FLOYD, DECEASED CASE NO. PR-2024-069

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of said

deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 22nd day of April, 2024, by Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jonathan Clay Floyd Jonathan Clay Floyd, Petitioner /s/ Ron Storey Ron Storey Attorney for Personal Representative 4/25,5/2&9-pd.

IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DIANE C. FLOURNOY, DECEASED CASE NO: PR-2024-065

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of DIANE C. FLOURNOY, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of April, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred. /s/ Darin Marshall **DARIN MARSHALL** Administrator of said Estate 4/25,5/2&9-pd.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERMA NELL HARDY, DECEASED**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE ALABAMA** CASE NO. PR-2024-042TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to CHANDRA KAY CHUDY as Administrator of the Estate of ERMA NELL HARDY, deceased, on the 17th day of April, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Chandra Kay Chudy Administrator

c/o April D. Wise, Esq. Attorney for the Administrator Balch & Bingham, LLP 105 Tallapoosa Street, Suite 200 Montgomery, AL 36104-2549 4/25,5/2&9-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHNNY McLELLAN FAULK, DECEASED CASE NO. 24-736

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of JOHNNY McLELLAN FAULK, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of April, 2024, by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ MJF MARY JEAN FAULK EXECUTRIX

Attorney for Petitioner: Michael P. Hughes Attorney at Law PO Box 10 Geneva, Alabama 36340 5/2,9&16-pd.

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LEGAL NOTICES (con't from Pages 3 & 4)

M O R T G A G E FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Joseph A. Frederick and Tracy E. Frederick to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Nationstar Mortgage LLC, dba Greenlight Loans, dated February 5, 2016 said mortgage recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Book 726, Page 517. Said mortgage was subsequently sold, assigned and transferred to Nationstar Mortgage LLC. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned, Nationstar Mortgage LLC, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse in Coffee County, Alabama on May 28, 2024, during the legal hours of sale, all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following describe real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

LOT 1, BLOCK "J" OF THE FOURTH ADDITION TO IDLEWOOD SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF ENTERPRISE, A L A B A M A, ACCORDING TO PLAT OF SAME AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 75A IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE, COFFEE COUNTY, ENTERPRISE DIVISION, ALABAMA. Property Street Address for Informational Purposes: 301 Meadowlark Lane Enterprise AL 36330

Said property will be sold "AS IS". NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IS MADE AS TO THE TITLE OF SAID PROPERTY. Said property is subject to any title deficiencies including but not limited to: any outstanding ad valorem taxes - including taxes which are a lien but not yet due and payable, federal tax liens any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto. The highest bidder must tender the total amount of the winning bid in certified funds at the time and place of sale. Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand the rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

This sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in said Mortgage and by Alabama law. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation.

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose.
Nationstar Mortgage LLC, Mortgagee or Transferee

Jonathan Smothers, Esq
ALAW
420 North 20th Street, Suite 2249
Birmingham, AL 35203
Attorney for Mortgagee/Transferee
24-005966
4/11,18,25&5/2-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JOHN E. CHRISTIAN, JR., Deceased
CASE NO. PR-2024-049

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Margaret Christian Meadows, as Personal

Representative of the Estate of John E. Christian, Jr. on the 15th day of April, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Hon. Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge
Joshua Pipkin
Attorney for the Estate
P.O. Box 310272
Enterprise, AL 36331
(334) 3481562
4/18,25&5/2-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: JERRY BENJAMIN JOHNSON, Deceased.
CASE NO.: PR-2024-046

NOTICE OF HEARING
You will please that notice that on the 15th day of March, 2024, a certain instrument in writing, titled Petition to Open Interstate Estate was filed by Karla Justice, the surviving spouse of Jerry Benjamin Johnson and that the 15th day of May, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. was appointed the day for the hearing of the same at the Coffee County Courthouse, Enterprise Division, Alabama, at which time you may appear and contest same, if you see proper.

DONE this the 15th day of April, 2024.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Hon. Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge
Coffee County, Alabama
4/18,25&5/2-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of WILLOW JEAN SPIKES, Deceased.
Case No. 24-730

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Alex Copeland and Barbara Copeland, as Executors of the Estate of Willow Jean Spikes, deceased, who departed from this life on the 5th day of April, 2024, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law or same will be barred. Alex Copeland and Barbara Copeland
Executors of the Estate of Willow Jean Spikes, deceased
4/25,5/2&9-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of PHOEBE SUE DOWLING Deceased.
Case No. 24-722

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed having been granted to Jeffery Daniel Dowling, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Phoebe Sue Dowling, deceased, on the 16th day of April, 2024, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law or same will be barred. Jeffery Daniel Dowling
Personal Representative of the Estate of Phoebe Sue Dowling
4/25,5/2&9-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES WYLIE BRANNEN, DECEASED,
DEANA B. WASHBURN, PETITIONER.

CASE NO.: 24-732

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of **James Wylie Brannen**, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of April, 2024, by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Deana B. Washburn
Deana B. Washburn
Personal Representative

Attorney for Estate:
Jeffery D. Hatcher
P.O. Box 189
Geneva, Alabama 36340
4/25,5/2&9-pd.

STATE OF ALABAMA, GENEVA COUNTY.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made under the terms and conditions of that certain mortgage dated the 22nd day of April, 2015, executed by **Jenelle Page to George S. Hammer**, which said mortgage is recorded in OR Book 884, Page 156, recorded May 4th, 2015, and said default continuing, the undersigned has elected to declare the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage to be due and payable as provided in said mortgage, and notice is hereby given, that pursuant to law and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Geneva County Courthouse in Geneva, Alabama, during the legal sale hours on the 20th day of May, 2024, the following described real estate, situated in Geneva County, Alabama, to-wit:

One-half acre of land in the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of Section 23, Township 1 North, Range 19 East, described as beginning at a point on the South line of the paved county road running East and West through said forty, a distance of 70 yards from the point of intersection of the South line of said County Road with the West line of forty, thence continuing East along the South line of said County Paved Road a distance of 35 yards to a point, thence running South a distance of 70 yards, thence running West a distance of 35 yards to the Southeast corner of a 1 acre tract conveyed to Ernest H. Churchwell by deed dated October 22, 1960, and recorded in Deed Book 1-4 at Page 474 in

the Office of the Judge of Probate, Geneva County, Alabama, thence running North along the East line of said Churchwell Lot a distance of 70 yards to the point of beginning on the South line of said County Paved Road, lying and being in Geneva County, Alabama.

Said property will be sold "AS IS." Said property will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto. No representation or warranty, expressed or implied, is made as to the title of said property. Said property is subject to any title deficiencies including but not limited to: any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Mortgage first set above.

The debt secured by said Mortgage has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Mortgage. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in said Mortgage and by Alabama law. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation. Alabama law gives some persons who have interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as part of the foreclosure process.

The proceeds of the sale will be applied, first to the expenses of advertising and conducting said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee, for legal services as provided in such mortgage; second, to the payment of any debt other than the note above described which may then be due or owing to the Mortgagee, with interest to the date of sale; third, to the payment of the above described note with the interest thereon to the date of sale; forth, the surplus, if any, shall be paid to the Mortgagor.
Alfred J. Danner, Attorney for Mortgagee
P.O. Box 33
Geneva, AL 36340
4/25,5/2&9-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of **IVAN GLENN DAVIS**, Deceased.
Case No.: PR-2024-068

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration for the Estate of **Ivan Glenn Davis** having been granted to **Lovie M. Davis**, Personal Representative, on the 22nd day of April, 2024, by the Honorable **Jodee R. Thompson**, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

DONE this the 22nd day of April, 2024.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge
4/25,5/2&9-pd.

TO CREDITORS
State of Alabama
County of Coffee
Probate Court Case No.: PR-2024-061

In the Matter of the Estate of **Devan Lamar Foster**, deceased.

Letter of Administration on the estate of said decedent having been granted to **Robyn Smith** on the 24th day of April, 2024, by the Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly sworn to, in the Probate Court of said county within the time allowed by law or else will be forever barred.
Robyn Smith
Administrator/Personal Representative of the Estate of **Devan Lamar Foster**, deceased

Terry P. Wilson, Esq.
Wilson & Jackson, LLC
1785 Taliaferro Trail
Montgomery, AL 36117
(334) 260-9998
Attorney for Personal Representative
5/2,9&16-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES M. KELLEY DECEASED
CAUSE NO: PR-2024-064

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF COFFEE

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 15th day of April, 2024, by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, to **James Kelley** to serve as Administrator of the Estate of **James M. Kelley**, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims in or against the Estate of **James M. Kelley** that they shall and will be required to present any and all claims against said Estate to the Clerk of the Court for probate and registration as is required within the time allowed by law, or said claims will be barred.
/s/ Charles H. Ellzey
Charles H. Ellzey (ELL077)
Estate Attorney
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Elba, AL 36323
334-403-5691
chas@chellzeylaw.com
5/2,9&16-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: WILLIAM G. MOTE, deceased
CASE NO. PC-2024-014

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY EXECUTRIX

Letters Testamentary under the Last Will and Testament of said deceased having been granted to **Jeanette C. Mote**, on the 25th day of April, 2024, by the Honorable **Jodee R. Thompson**, Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Jeanette C. Mote
Jeanette C. Mote

/s/ Joel Lee Williams
Joel Lee Williams
Attorney for Estate
75 North Court Square
P.O. Box 446
Troy, Alabama 36081-0446
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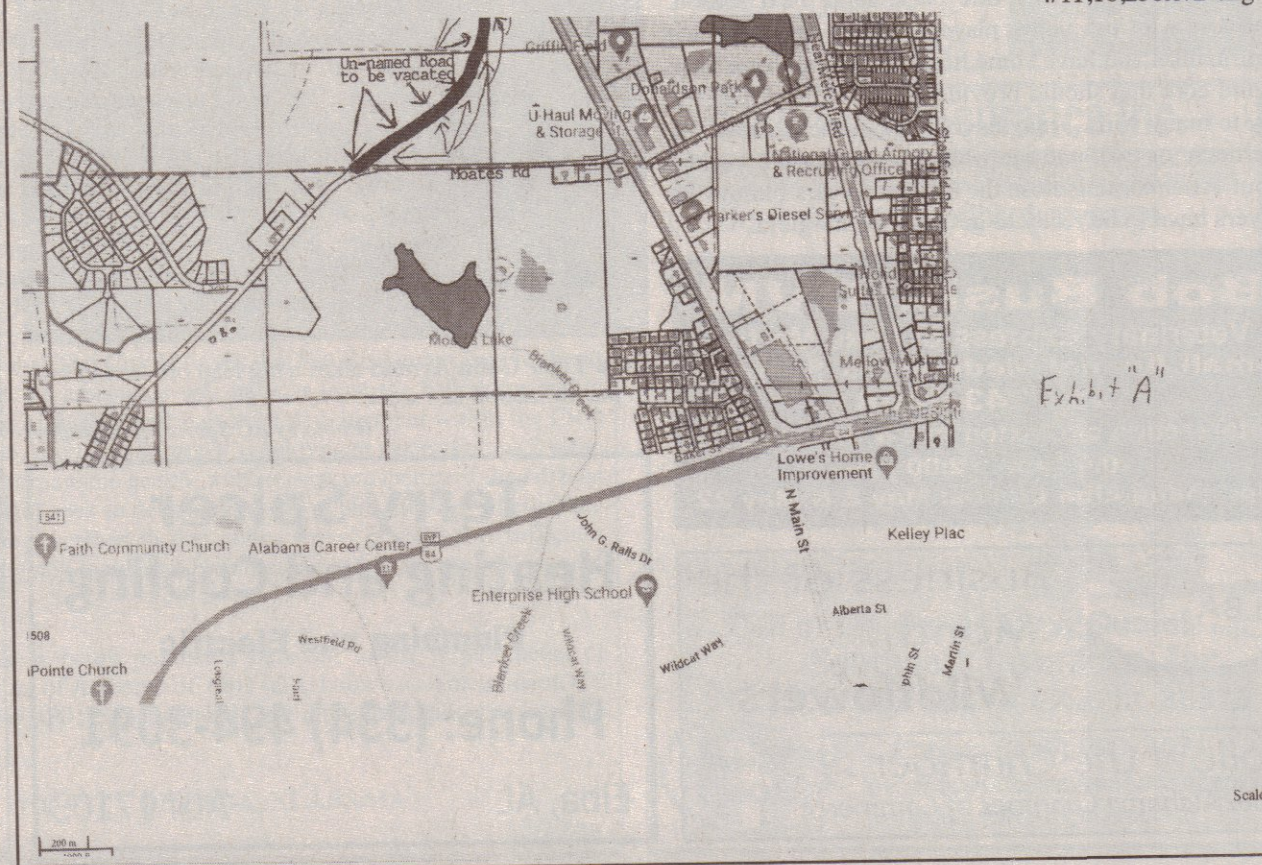
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON VACATION OF AN UN-NAMED ROAD

At its regularly scheduled meeting on May 13, 2024, at 9:00 am, at the Coffee County Complex, Commission Meeting Room, 1065 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, Alabama 36351, the County Commission of Coffee County, Alabama will hold a public hearing on the vacation of an un-named road, proposing to vacate said purported road and right of way described as follows:

That purportedly abandoned, un-named road of unknown width allegedly running from Moates Road and running in a northeasterly direction through the South one-half of the Southeast Quarter, Section 6, Township 4N, Range 22E, and the North one-half of the Southeast Quarter in said Section 6, Township 4N, and Range 22E, and also allegedly running along, near and slightly over the eastern boundary line of said Southeast quarter, and continuing northeast running through a portion of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 5, Township 4N, Range 22E and Southwest quarter and corner of the Northwest quarter of Section 5, Township 4N, Range 22E to where said purported road intersects with U.S. Highway 84, all of said purported road and the real property described above being located on west side of U.S. Highway 84 and north of Moates Road (For informational purposes see Coffee County Revenue Commissioner's Office Parcel Nos.19-16-03-06-4-000-001.000; 19-16-03-06-4-000-002.000;19-16-03-05-2-000-013.001; 19-16-03-05-3-000-004.000; and, 19-16-03-05-3-000-004.000). See map attached hereto as Exhibit "A," incorporated herein by reference.

Any citizen alleging to be affected by the proposed vacation may submit a written objection to the Commission at the following address: Coffee County Complex, 1065 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, Alabama 36351, Attention: County Administrator, or may request an opportunity to be heard at the said public hearing. Immediately after said public hearing, the County Commission will take up, consider, and vote upon a proposed resolution approving said vacation.



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SPORTS NEWS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

We kept our youngest grandson Cannon at our house over the weekend, and while we enjoyed every minute of the rare two-night visit, it was funny to me that the more tired he got the busier he got in an attempt to stay awake. Saturday afternoon we must have gone outside a dozen times and after every trip he would put his head on my shoulder, and then want to get back down and go back out to play with the pets. One thing is for certain, this 'ole granddaddy slept well both nights!

For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Tigers saw their season come to an end* last week in the second round of the Class 1A state baseball playoffs, and while there was no doubt a sense of disappointment for everyone involved, it was a season that saw the Tigers rebound from a 2-11 start to post a 10-14 record and advance to the playoffs for the first time in six years. Seniors Ty Sieving, Colin Arnold, Kaleb Mitchell and Brayden Johnson were the foundation for the team and provided the leadership the team needed after the slow start to just work harder and get better, and the coaches never made excuses and simply rolled up their sleeves and kept teaching the players the game. The Tigers will have to start over next season after the loss of so many seniors and will no doubt again experience some growing pains along the way at times. However, I think the baseball program at Elba High is solid and will be a contender for years to come.

*** *The Elba Lady Tigers began area tournament* play this week as the number two seed in the five-team event and after posting their best record in years with a starting line-up that included only two seniors, the future looks bright for the Elba girls. Elba has always been a team to keep an eye on in softball and in recent years has made a couple of trips to the region tournament, but it just seems that there is something different now in girls' athletics at Elba High and the softball team has played a major role in the success of all the programs. Consistency in the coaching staff has played a huge role in the success of the softball team, as has the willingness of the parents to get involved to make sure the team has what it needs. I know all the teams in the area are getting better every season, but Elba is more than keeping pace and even brighter days are ahead, soon.

*** *The Elba Tiger golf team closed out* the regular season last week with a big win in a tri-match and it looks like the Tigers are focused on winning back the state title after having to settle for second last season. The competition has gotten stronger in recent years with the addition of a couple of former private schools, but the Elba golfers just keep on hitting shag balls and working on their game and are always thinking about winning their third state championship to their very crowded trophy case. When the temperatures warm up so do the Tigers, and the team appears to be peaking at just the right time with the post-season tournaments ahead.

*** *The sports scene has quieted down a little* with the baseball playoffs entering the third round and the softball season reaching the area tournament stage. In baseball, Brantley is the only area team still alive as the Bulldogs swept their second straight playoff opponent to move on to the quarterfinal round and are battling to make it back to the state finals. New Brockton saw its season end with a series loss to Providence Christian, but the Gamecocks did nothing to diminish the constant success enjoyed by the program in recent years and there is no doubt baseball is big business over at New Brockton. As for softball, Kinston, Brantley and Zion Chapel all won their regular season area titles and were set to host area tournaments as the week got underway. Kinston has barely skipped a beat in winning the area and appears to be a solid state tournament contender, while Brantley's youthful team has struggled at times, but is still a powerhouse in the 1A ranks and is the team to beat in Class 1A across the state. Zion Chapel has been the surprise team in the state in Class 2A as the Lady Rebels have rolled up a 30-3 record and along the way posted wins over perennial powers in all classes. Hey, the state softball tournament may be filled with teams from the area!

*** *In closing....* Spring football practice began this week at Elba High and while the Tigers won't compete in a jamboree, or even an intra-squad game, the coaches feel the players are just as dedicated and determined as ever to bring a state title back home next season. Elba lost a lot of quality players off last season's state semifinalists and have some holes to fill, but have back a solid core that should provide leadership and lead the way to many wins. I may have to try to sneak away one afternoon, or two, and see what the coaches are excited about. After coming close the last three years I know the players have to be ready to get back on the field.

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Swept by South Lamar 15-3, 7-4

Tigers exit 1A baseball playoffs

The Elba Tigers saw their ride through the 1A baseball playoffs come to an exit last Friday in the second round with a 15-3, 7-4 series loss to South Lamar, in front of a large and loud crowd that packed Tiger Field.

Elba fell behind early and never threatened in the 15-3 opening game loss as the Tigers managed only two hits and committed eight errors that led to eight unearned runs.

South Lamar combined two hits, one walk and two Elba errors to jump put to an early 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning, and combined single hits with two walks in both the second and third to grab a 5-0 lead heading into the bottom of the third. Elba showed signs of life in the bottom of the inning and plated two runs to pull within 5-2. The big hit in the early outburst was a two-run double by Ty Sieving that drove in Powell Bane and Jay Wilson.

South Lamar had four hits and took advantage of two Tiger miscues in the fourth to stretch its lead to 11-2, and while Elba did get back on the scoreboard in the bottom of the fourth when Kaleb Mitchell led off with a single, stole second, reached third on a wild pitch and scored on a fielder's choice off the bat of Easton McKelvy, South Lamar continued to reach the plate and claimed the 15-3 win.

Ty Sieving had 1 hit and 2 rbi's to lead Elba at the plate, while Kaleb Mitchell added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Powell Bane and Jay Wilson both scored 1 run. Ty Sieving, Brayden Johnson and Jay Wilson combined to pitch six innings and allowed seven earned runs on 11 hits and eight walks.

Elba opened up a 4-0

lead in the top of the fourth inning in game two, but watched as South Lamar staged a late rally to plate seven unanswered runs to hand the Tigers a 7-4 defeat to sweep the series.

Elba plated one run in the top of the first when Jay Wilson drew a one-out walk and later scored on a sacrifice fly by Brady Johnson. However, the Tigers missed a chance to extend their lead as they left the bases loaded.

Elba stranded two more runners on base in the second after a single by Cameron Gray and a walk to Powell Bane, but did push its lead to 2-0 in the third when Ty Sieving and Kaleb Mitchell opened the inning with base hits, and Sieving scored on a fielder's choice. Brayden Johnson and Cameron Gray led off the fourth inning with singles to ignite a Tiger rally, and while the Tigers did plate two runs on a two-run single by Kaleb Mitchell to up their lead to 4-0, they stranded two more runners on base.

South Lamar got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the fourth to cut the Elba lead to 4-1 and then broke loose for four runs in the fifth to grab a 5-4 lead, while Elba stranded two runners on base in the fifth and sixth innings, and then left the bases loaded in the seventh as their hopes of a comeback died on the base paths in the 7-4 loss.

Kaleb Mitchell had 4 hits and 2 rbi's to lead Elba at the plate, while Cameron Gray added 2 hits, Ty Sieving added 1 hit and scored 1 run, Easton McKelvy added 1 hit, Jay Wilson scored 2 runs and Powell Bane scored 1 run. Colin Arnold, Cameron Gray and Ty Sieving combined to pitch six innings and allowed three earned runs on five hits and five walks.

Elba Tiger Kaleb Mitchell was a familiar sight on the bases in the second game of last week's series against South Lamar as he banged out four hits and stole one base. (Photo by BC Sports Photography)

Elba Tigers golf team.... (l-r) Alex Wisecup, Trace Grantham, Jay Wilson, Powell Bane, Kade Harrison and Coach Mark Wicker are ready for the next step after closing out the regular season with a big win in a tri-match.

Tiger golfers close season with tri-match victory

The Elba Tigers ended the regular season in golf last week with a big win in a tri-match on senior day at the Elba Country Club.

The Tigers fired a 312 to win the match, followed by Pike Lib with a 313 and Andalusia with a 322.

Sophomore Jay Wilson fired an even par 72 to lead Elba, while junior

Trace Grantham fired a 75, seniors Alex Wisecup and Kade Harrison fired rounds of 82 and 83, respectively, and eighth-grader Powell Bane fired a 92.

Pike Lib's Braden Prestwood shot a 70 to take medalist honors, while Andalusia's Jacob Bowlan fired a 78.

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Elba Tiger Colin Arnold takes a big lead off second base in playoff action last week. (Photo by BC Sports Photography)

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Elba Lady Tiger Mary Brooklyn O'Neal prepares to throw to first base after fielding a grounder in recent high school softball action. (Photo by BC Sports Photography)

Caldwell strikes out 21

Elba Lady Tigers slam Samson 11-1

The Elba Lady Tigers closed out the regular season last week with a big 11-1 road win over Samson.

Danielle Tidwell singled and scored and Kaleigh Russell reached on an error and scored to put the Lady Tigers in front 2-0 in the top of the first inning, while A'Lyric Whitfield singled and later scored on an rbi double by Lady Stinson to help Elba push its lead to 3-1 in the second, and the duo of Whitfield and Stinson came through again in the fourth when Whitfield singled and raced home on an rbi triple by Stinson to up the lead to 4-1.

The Lady Tigers took command in the fifth inning as they bunched together five hits and scored four runs to take an 8-1 advantage. Ayrika Caldwell had a one-out single and promptly stole second and third base to ignite the fireworks, while Mary B. O'Neal, Ayrika Caldwell, Lady Stinson and Danielle Tidwell all delivered rbi hits to put Elba in charge.

O'Neal doubled, moved to third on a passed ball and stole home to up the lead to 9-1 in the sixth, and the Lady Tigers added two insurance runs in the seventh on an rbi single by Kaleigh Russell and a run by Russell on a wild pitch.

Lady Stinson had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 4 rbi's to lead Elba, while Danielle Tidwell added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's; Mary B. O'Neal and A'Lyric Whitfield both added 2 hits and scored 2 runs; Kaleigh Russell added 1 hit and scored 2 runs; Ayrika Caldwell added 1hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Ana Caldwell added 1 hit and scored 1 run.

Ayrika Caldwell was the winning pitcher as she tossed a complete game two-hitter with 21 strikeouts.

The Lady Tigers will compete this week at the Class 1A, Area 3, softball tournament, in Kinston, along with Kinston, Houston County, Florala and Pleasant Home, with the top two finishers advancing to region play.



Elba Lady Tiger Ayrika Caldwell struck out 21 batters in last week's 11-1 win over Samson. (Photo by BS Sports Photography)

High School HIGHLIGHTS

BASEBALL:

Brantley Bulldogs advance to third round

The Brantley Bulldogs kept their season alive and advanced to third round action in the Class 1A high school baseball playoffs with a 9-4, 6-3 two-game sweep over University Charter. In the opening 9-4 win, the Bulldogs jumped out to a 7-0 third inning lead and coasted in with the win. Tyson Grant had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead Brantley, while Cooper Layton added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Reese Odom added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; and, Jayden Parks added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Layton pitched seven innings and allowed four earned runs on six hits, while striking out eight. In the 6-3 win, the Bulldogs opened up a 5-0 fifth inning lead and held on late to complete the sweep. Tyson Grant had 2 hits and 4 rbi's to lead Brantley, while Thomas Williamson added 1 hit and scored 2 runs, Jayden Parks added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Kevin Freeman added 1 hit. Jon Harper Kilcrease, Williamson and Parks combined to pitch seven innings and allowed no earned runs on four hits, while striking out five.

New Brockton drops 3A series to Providence

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw a successful season come to a disappointing end with a 1-2 series loss to Providence Christian. The Gamecocks scored 3 runs in the second, fourth and sixth innings to open the series with an exciting 9-6 win. Hayden Pope had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks, while Payton Green and Trent Smith both had 2 hits and 2 rbi's, and Riley Simmons added 1 hit and 2 rbi's. Smith was the winning pitcher as he tossed seven innings and allowed six earned runs on seven hits, while striking out six. The Gamecocks saw an early 1-0 lead evaporate in a 16-3 game two loss. Blake Peterson had 3 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Gamecocks, while Josh Gutierrez added 2 hits and 1 rbi, and Payton Green added 1 hit. Six New Brockton pitcher combined to toss four innings and allowed 12 earned runs on 7 seven hits and seven walks. In the series clincher, the Gamecocks never got on the scoreboard and dropped an 8-0 decision. Riley Simmons had 3 hits to lead New Brockton, while Dawson Peacock and Kyle GaVette both added 1 hit. Josh Gutierrez, Hunter White and Hunter Bedsole combined to pitch seven innings and allowed five earned runs on 1 ten hits and three walks.

SOFTBALL:

Opp 17 Brantley 0 – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs fell behind early and never threatened in a 17-0 loss to Opp. Alex Grimes and Emma Crawley both drew walks and were the only Brantley batters to reach base, while Grimes and Anna Parker Little combined to pitch three innings and allowed eight earned runs on eight hits and seven walks.

Carroll 14 New Brockton 4 – The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks were tied at 2-2 after two innings, but couldn't keep up the pace and dropped a 14-4 decision to Carroll. Kirsten Ramirez had 3 hits and scored 1 run to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Anna Blackmon added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Ariana Smith added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Emily Peeples added 1 hit and 1 rbi; and, Mackenzie Jones added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Kallie Qualls, Peeples and Ella Kate Bowers combined to pitch six innings and allowed five earned runs on ten hits and eight walks.

Zion Chapel 2 G.W. Long 1 – The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels continued their winning ways with an exciting 2-1 road win over G.W. Long. The Lady Rebels rallied with two runs in the top of the fifth to grab a 2-1 lead, and escaped a bases-loaded jam in the bottom of the seventh to post the impressive win. Sydney Boothe had 1 hit and 1 rbi to lead Zion Chapel while Riley Bannin and Emily Rhodes both added 1 hit. Bannin pitched six innings and allowed one run on five hits, with six strikeouts to pick up the win inside the circle, while Boothe got the save as she pitched one inning and allowed no hits, with one strikeout.

Ariton 11 New Brockton 1 – The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks fell behind early and never caught up in an 11-1 loss to New Brockton. Gabby Eubanks had 2 hits and scored 1 run, and Ella Kate Bowers added 2 hits to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Jenna Kate Weeks, Brooklyn Downing and Kirsten Ramirez all added 1 hit. Weeks and

Bowers combined to pitch five and two-thirds innings and allowed 11 earned runs on 14 hits and five walks.

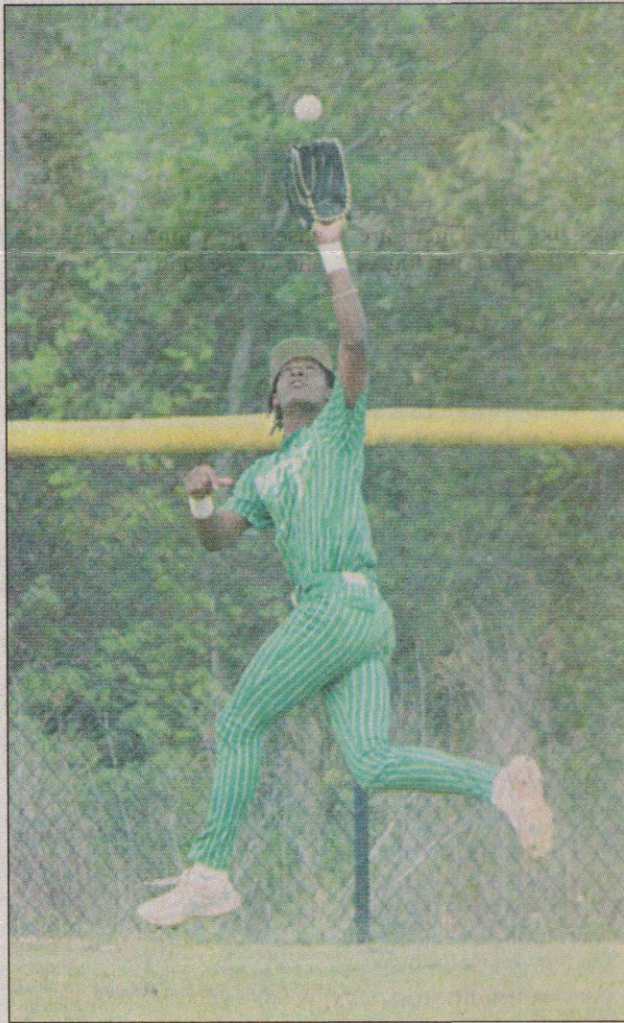
Brantley 12 Luverne 3 – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs used a 4-run fourth inning to grab the lead as they closed the regular season with a solid 12-3 win over Luverne. Savannah Nichols had 3 hits, scored 3 runs and had 4 rbi's to lead Brantley, while Alex Grimes added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Anna Parker Little added 2 hits and scored 3 runs; and, Mary Driggers added 2 hits and 1 rbi. Grimes pitched seven innings and allowed one earned run on five hits, while striking out nine.

Kinston 4 Carroll 2 – The Kinston Lady Bulldogs pushed across two runs in their final at-bat to rally past Carroll 4-2. Bella Lashley had 3 hits and had 3 rbi's to lead Kinston, while Camdyn Norris and Brynne Kelley both added 2 hits and scored 1 run, and Lauren Norris added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Lilli Sumblin and Lauren Norris combined to pitch seven innings and allowed one earned run on three hits, with eight strikeouts.

Zion Chapel 12 Geneva 1 – The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels pulled ahead early and never looked back as they reached the 30-win plateau with a big 12-1 romp over Geneva. Riley Bannin had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's to lead the Lady Rebels, while Kennedy Hussey added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Sydney Boothe added 2 hits and 2 rbi's; and, Amber Kidd slugged a solo home-run. Boothe pitched seven innings and allowed one earned run on two hits, with nine strikeouts.

New Brockton ends season in area tournament

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks saw their season come to an end last week with two losses at the Class 3A, Area 3, softball tournament, in Opp. The Lady Gamecocks began tournament play against regular season area champion Opp and failed to get a hit in a 15-0 setback. Jenna Kate Weeks and Emily Peeples reached base on walks, and Ella Kate Bowers was hit by a pitch, while Kallie Qualls and Mackenzie Jones combined to pitch three and two-thirds innings and allowed 15 earned runs on 11 hits and nine walks. The Lady Gamecocks saw their season end with a wild 16-9 loss to Pike County, in which they watched an early 7-1 lead vanish. Brooklyn Downing had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead New Brockton, while Emily Peeples added 3 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Gabby Eubanks added 3 hits and scored 2 runs; and, Ariana Smith added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 4 rbi's. Ella Kate Bowers, Peeples and Mackenzie Jones combined to pitch seven innings and allowed 15 earned runs on 21 hits and nine walks.



Brantley Bulldog centerfielder chases down a fly ball in recent high school baseball action. The Bulldogs will meet Florala this week in third round action in the 1A playoffs. (Photo by Cody Nichols)

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CHURCH & LOCAL NEWS

Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery meeting set for Saturday, May 4th

The Antioch Baptist Church annual cemetery committee meeting will be Saturday, May 4, beginning at 10 a.m., at the old church building. All interested in the church cemetery are urged to attend.

Victoria Baptist Church Homecoming set for 10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 5th

Victoria Baptist Church will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, May 5th.

Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. There will be no Sunday School for this date.

During the Homecoming service special music will be by former church members, and the message will be delivered by Rev. William Pless.

Lunch will be enjoyed after the services.

All are invited to attend.

Chosen Few to host Mother's Day Gathering at Shady Grove AME

Chosen Few will host a free Mother's Day Gathering at Shady Grove African Methodist Episcopal [AME] Church on Saturday, May 11, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Featured guest speakers will be Evangelist Veronica

Mitchell, Evangelist Melanie Caldwell, Evangelist Kalekia Starks, and Pastor Delphine Lee.

Shady Grove AME Church is located at 768 County Rd. 345, Elba, Ala.

Pastor is Rev. James Booth.

Shady Grove AME Church to celebrate 154th Church Anniversary in late May

Shady Grove African Methodist Episcopal [AME] Church will celebrate the 154th Church Anniversary on Sunday, May 26, at 3 p.m.

The church was established in 1870 by Rev. Elijah H. Daniels.

Guest speaker for the upcoming anniversary celebration will be Rev. Fred L Flowers, pastor of Parks Chapel AME Church, Dothan, Ala. All are invited to come "magnify the Lord."

Shady Grove AME Church is located at 768 County Rd. 345, Elba, Ala.

Rev. James Booth is the current pastor.

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Milt E. Belcher 5/10
Gwendolyn Jones Berry 5/10
Todd Hooks 5/10
Steven Knight 5/13
James & Leslie Starks 5/15
W.A.
Landy Magwood 5/15
Beverly Griggs Still 5/15

** Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church, 307 S McGowan St., New Brockton, Ala., invites all to its 18th Pastoral Appreciation Service for Rev. Barry D. Causey on Sunday, May 5, at 2 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Rev. A.R. Williams of Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church, Elba, Ala. (and Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church of the Tarentum community in Brundidge, Ala.).

** The Mulberry Missionary Baptist District Association Inc. Laymen's Department will host a Praise and Worship Service on Sunday, May 5, at 3 p.m. Cost is \$20 for Adults (Children for what they will). Face masks and social distancing are encouraged.

The Grace of Giving

I can remember when my Father's income was less than one-tenth of my present salary. Yet I know that Dad was a faithful tither to the church and gave other offerings besides. My parents believed God's Promise to supply all of our needs (Philippians 4:19) when we make His Kingdom our priority (Matthew 6:33). God rewarded their faith by providing for our family. Sacrificial giving is illustrated and commended repeatedly in scripture. Jesus praised the widow who gave "all that she had, even all her living" (Mark 12: 41-44) to the temple treasury. She was perhaps unwittingly following the example of the widow in 1 Kings 17: 1-16 who also gave her very last resources to provide for the needs of God's prophet. Writing to the Corinthian Christians, the Apostle Paul illustrated the "grace of giving" by telling of the Macedonian Christians, who gave abundantly despite undergoing "a great train of affliction" (2 Corinthians 8:1-4). They considered it a privilege to share their meager possessions with needy brothers and sisters. Paul exhorted the Corinthians to "abound in this grace also." (v.7).

How many of today's Christians understand the "grace of giving"? The Macedonians did because they "first gave their own selves to the Lord" (v.5). So must we. - R.W.B.

Question / Answer Section

Q/A for the week of 5/2/24 (fill in the blanks)

Q: Samson had been a _____ from birth, and that was the reason for his great strength.

A: Nazarite [Judges 16:17]

Q: Solomon asked God for "an _____ heart to _____ thy people."

A: understanding; judge [1 King 3:9]

Q: Solomon's many wives turned away his _____ from the Lord.

A: heart [1 King 11:3]

Questions for the Week of 5/9/24

Fill in the Blanks

Q: Saul and Jonathan were also described as swifter than _____ and stronger than _____.

Q: God promised that David's house, kingdom, throne would be _____ forever.

Q: David reigned as king a total of _____ years.

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

Kindergarten registration set early May for Coffee County Schools

Kindergarten Registration for the Coffee County Schools will be conducted on the following dates.

New Brockton Elementary - May 2, 2024 (Thursday) 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Kinston Elementary - May 3, 2024 (Friday) 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Zion Chapel Elementary - May 7, 2024 (Tuesday) 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The upcoming kindergarten student should attend registration to participate in various screenings.

Children entering kindergarten must be five years old on or before September 1. A child enrolling in a Coffee County School for the first time must present the following documentation prior to enrollment:

1. Proof of age
2. A valid social security number is voluntary
3. Certificate of Immunization for the State of Alabama
4. Proof of residency - (2)

For additional questions concerning kindergarten registration, call the principal or counselor at the child's school.

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Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.

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Will Jordan, Pastor
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Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

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Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH
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Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

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Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
Remonia Smith, Pastor
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.



COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Paul Jackson, Pastor
Sunday Fellowship... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night "Peak of the Week & meal... 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer... 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

EAON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Billy Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Kit Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
Overseers - Billy Berry
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Marvin Luckett Jr., Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting... 7:00 p.m.

HOLY TEMPLE COGIC
Glenwood, AL
Sunday Prayer... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service... 11:00 a.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Heath Fountain, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service... 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Olan Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Tom & Barbara Davis, Interim Pastors
Sunday School... 9:15 a.m.
Fellowship... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Time... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.
Linda Williams, Pastor
Sunday... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even... 7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Morning Worship... 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening... 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening... 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Hubert McWaters, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS COGIC
James Starks Jr., Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Bib Stud Wed... 6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Allen Deas, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Brad Sasser, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH
Lanny Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Lorearl Flowers, Minister
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Julian Mitchell, Pastor
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lee Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

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